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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6939

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN LOURENCO MARQUES

1. CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY MBABANE AT 10:00 LOCAL TIME (GMT PLUS 2) SEPT 12.

CONSUL GENERAL WALKER REPORTED "THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER" AND ASKED THAT FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED DEPARTMENT AND PRETORIA:

2. CONGEN ESTIMATES THERE ARE 120 AMCITS IN LM AREA AND BELIEVES ALL ARE SAFE. HOWEVER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONTACT THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE WIDELY DISPERSED. MOST ARE MISSIONARIES, BUT THERE ARE ALSO 20-30 TEMPORARY RESIDENTS, INCLUDING TOURISTS AND REPORTERS IN LM.

CONGEN IS ADVISING ALL AMCITS TO STAND FAST UNTIL TENSION EASES.

3. WALKER HAS BOOKED CALL TO ASST. SEC EASUM OR DEP ASST SEC MULCAHY VIA SATELLITE FOR 16:00 HOURS LOURENCO MARQUES TIME TODAY (SEPT 12) TO DISCUSS PRESENT SITUATION.

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4. AT PRESENT THERE ARE TWO US FLAG CARGO SHIPS 15 MILES OUT

FROM LM HARBOR THAT COULD BE USED FOR EVACUATION IF SITUATION
WORSENS. UK AND GERMAN FLAG VESSELS ARE ALSO IN THE HARBOR.

5. EMBASSY MBABANE IS ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN PERIODIC TELEPHONE
CONTACT WITH LOURENCO MARQUES AND IS ALSO IN REGULAR TELEPHONE
CONTACT WITH PRETORIA.
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